IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

| TROY D. WHITMORE, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
| v. |) | Civil No. 04-837-JPG-CJP |
| LIEUTENANT WALKER, |) | |
| LIEUTENANT WESTERMAN, LIEUTENANT FERRELL, C/O FRITZ, |) | |
| C/O MEZO, LIEUTENANT REES, SERGEANT CARTER, C/O HELMER, |) | |
| C/O HENRY, C/O MINER, C/O GREENLY, C/O PRESSWOOD, |) | |
| C/O ROBINSON, and |) | |
| C/O WITTHOFT, |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |

ORDER

PROUD, Magistrate Judge:

Before the Court is plaintiff's Motion to Re-Open Discovery. (Doc. 144).

This motion is filed by plaintiff's appointed counsel, and it seeks to conditionally re-open discovery should the parties be unable to resolve defendants' objections to plaintiff's discovery requests.

The Court will not order that discovery be re-opened in general at this late date. Should there be a specific discovery issue that the parties are unable to resolve, plaintiff may file an appropriate motion directed to that specific issue.

Accordingly, plaintiff's Motion to Re-Open Discovery (Doc. 144) is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: March 1, 2010.

s/ Clifford J. Proud CLIFFORD J. PROUD UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE